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APPLICANT: Robert L. Olsen, et al.)
SERIAL NO.: 09/609/016) Group No.: 1761
FILED: June 30, 2000) Examiner: S. Weinstein
FOR: A FOOD SLICE CONSISTING OF) Docket No.: 3248
TWO OR MORE FOOD ITEMS,)
AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING)
AND PACKAGING SAME)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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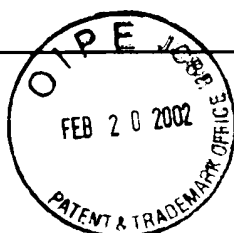
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